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State employees win contracts to manage state's three **Department of Correction re-entry centers**

(February 20) - Governor Mitch Daniels announced that state employee groups in South Bend and Indianapolis submitted the winning bids to administer services at the state's three Department of Correction community re-entry centers. The state will save nearly \$750,000 annually and increase employment opportunities and services for offenders at the three facilities, one in South Bend and two in Indianapolis. Read the news release.

Governor's Update

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Governor appoints new executive director for Ethics Commission

(February 15) - Governor Daniels announced that he has appointed Cynthia Carrasco to serve as executive director of the State Ethics Commission. Read the news release.

PERF executive director to step down

(February 15) - Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund executive director David J. Adams submitted his resignation, effective June 1. Governor Mitch Daniels nominated him to the post in March 2005. Read the news release.

Governor visits FDK classrooms

(February 15) - The governor visited Utica Elementary School in Jeffersonville and Marengo Elementary School in Marengo to continue discussion on his fullday kindergarten proposal which would be offered as early as next year. Click here to visit Governor Daniels Web site to read about the governor's full-day kindergarten implementation plan.



Daniels adds Weir Cook to wall (February 12) - The governor unveiled a

portrait of Harvey Weir Cook as the newest addition to the Hoosier Heritage Portrait Collection. Cook, a Wilkinson native, was Indiana's first flying ace in World War I and the Indianapolis International Airport was known as the Weir-Cook Airport from 1944 to 1976. Read the news release.

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